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Re: New U.S. Patent Application of:  
Applicant: Xiangxin Bi et al.  
For : COATIN FORMATION BY REACTIVE DEPOSITION  
Our File : N19.12-0038

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete specification and claims.  
72 pages Specification  
6 pages claims  
1 page Abstract
3. 20 sheets of drawings.

The filing fee is not enclosed with this communication. Pursuant to 35 USC § 111 and 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) and 1.53(f), the filing fee, executed Declaration and executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (if applicable) will be filed separately.

A filing date under 37 CFR §§ 1.10(b) and 1.53(b) of November 17, 2000 is respectfully requested. The enclosed materials are being sent "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" as of the date of this letter.

Yours very truly,



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